

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

To ALL To WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

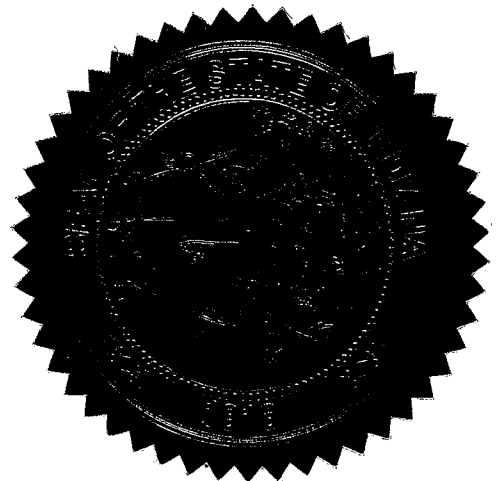
- WHEREAS, Indiana supports a healthy and safe environment for children and is dedicated to the protection of the health of all Hoosier children; and
- WHEREAS, lead-contaminated paint, dust and soil are commonly found in older homes, specifically pre-1978 built homes, and is the primary source of lead exposure of children; and
- WHEREAS, lead poisoning, which is an increased level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under 7 years of age and causes serious health effects that are irreversible; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that older housing units and childcare facilities in Indiana are tested and identified for lead hazards; and
- WHEREAS, it is vital that all Hoosiers, especially parents and child caregivers, are aware of the dangers of lead poisoning and seek appropriate screening for their children as a preventative measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2007 as

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 9th
day of October in the year of our
Lord 2007 and of the Independence
of the United States 231.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.